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| Applicant(s): Mooney, et al | Art Unit: 3763 |
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and §§ 1.97 - 1.987 as supplemented by MPEP § 609, Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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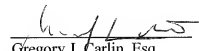
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Respectfully submitted,
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